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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the Claims and the Remarks follow.

Authorization is hereby given to charge/credit SMALL-ENTITY fees to Deposit Account 50-0996 in the amount of \$78.00 (STFD.039PA) for 3 additional claims in excess of 20 all required fees/overages to enter this paper.